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See attached:

- 1) Response to Notification of Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), date mailed 06/27/2007;
- 2) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), date mailed 06/27/2007; and
- 3) Inventor's Declaration.

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| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to the designated fax 571-273-8300, to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below. | |
| August 20 2007 Date | <i>Catherine Paige Schmidt</i> Signature |

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued June 27, 2007, in the above-identified application, we are submitting the following via EFS-Web.

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office; and
2. Fully executed Inventor's Declaration

An original Assignment along with a Power of Attorney from Assignee will be timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the surcharge of \$130.00 and or any additional fee required for filing this document or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3345.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/22/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/22/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 11/22/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 11/22/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**USE OF THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING
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the specification of which was filed November 22, 2006 and amended by a Preliminary Amendment filed November 22, 2006, as a national phase application of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/052462, with an international filing date of May 30, 2005, and having been assigned application serial no. 11/597,371.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as revised by the preliminary amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that said invention, design, or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof for more than one year prior to the priority date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the priority date of this application; that said invention, design, or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the priority date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the following priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or § 365:

European Application No. 04102391.2; filed May 28, 2004.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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